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Smartphone to Anganwadi Workers
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities of smartphone to anganwadi workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented in the country, particularly in Punjab and Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (c) Ministry of Women & Child Development is implementing the International Development Association (IDA) assisted ICDS Systems Strengthening and Nutrition Improvement Project (ISSNIP) in 162 high malnutrition Districts spread over 08 (eight) States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The Project has been restructured on 29th September, 2015. The restructured ISSNIP, to be concluded on 30.12.2017, includes Information and Communication Technology (ICT) enabled Real Time Monitoring (ICT-RTM) of ICDS as a key activity. ICT-RTM is to be driven by a customized ICDS − Common Application Software (ICDS-CAS). It will operate through a mobile application at the level of Aanganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Sector Supervisors (SS) in the ISSNIP States. Besides it will also provide comprehensive dashboard. ICT-RTM is to be implemented in 101425 Aanganwadi Centres in 74 districts under the 08 (eight) project States under restructured ISSNIP. It is envisaged to provide Smart phones to the Anganwadi Workers in these 101425 Aanganwadi Centres to implement ICT-RTM. Punjab and Gujarat are not covered under the Project.

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